



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/048,686

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For: **BROADBAND COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM USING POINT AND SHOOT  
APPROACH**

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Enclosed are fees for the RCE and a one month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If the enclosed fees are in any way insufficient, please debit Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims **2, 9, and 11**, without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims **1, 3-4, 8, 10, and 12-20** as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method of transmitting data in a digital communication system including a transmitting station, a relay station, and a plurality of receivers, said method comprising:

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